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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Gary D. HODGEN et al. :

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: K. Jordan

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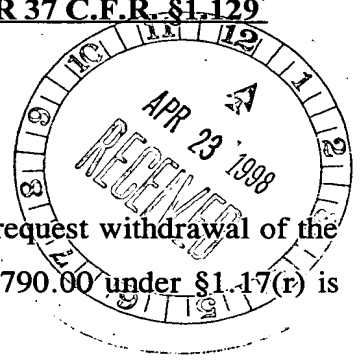
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For: **ANTIPROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL CONTRACEPTION AND  
REGULATING MENSES**

**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF FIRST SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231



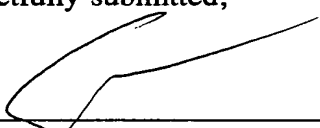
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the finality of the office Action issued March 17, 1997. The fee of \$790.00 under §1.17(r) is enclosed.

Applicants also hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed (along with a three-month extension of time) on September 17, 1997. The five-month extension of time fee of \$2,060.00 is included in the attached check.

Applicants are therefore entitled to have the accompanying submission entered and considered on the merits after final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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